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SLITTER DEVICE WITH ADJUSTABLE BLADE,						
the specification of which is attached hereto. OR						
	was filed on 3/31/2004 as United States Application No. 10/814,820.					
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.						
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